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STATE CONTROLLER KATHLEEN CONNELL ISSUES PAYMENT TO CITY OF ETNA TO HELP COVER COSTS FOR NEW AMBULANCE

Sacramento, CA, November 28, 2001 – State Controller Kathleen Connell today released \$42,000 to the City of Etna to be used towards the purchase of a new ambulance for the City's ambulance service.

Currently, Etna Ambulance is the primary service provider for 8,000 rural residents in Northern Siskiyou County. It operates over 360 miles of roadway, most of which consists of county roads. Much of this is mountainous terrain.

The ambulance service is staffed by volunteers who are paid only when they go on runs. The amount of service provided is increasing every year. In calendar year 2000, the organization responded to 255 calls for service.

These funds were issued pursuant to the current Budget Act.

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